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ORDINANCE NO. 56.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4

"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES, RULES

AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE BY THE SUNNYSLOPE
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT" AS AMENDED AND REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 54

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District,
San Benito County, California, as follows:

Section 1. Article 18. of Ordinance No. 4 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing
Rates, Rules and Regulations For Water Service By the Sunnyslope County Water District"
passed and adopted September 8, 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by amending Section
270 thereof to read as follows:

"270. Rate Schedules: Rates for regular domestic water service are hereby
established as follows:

Monthly Service Charges:

Inside Dist., Imp. Dist. No. 1 and S.B. <u>C.W.C. & F.C.D. Zone 3</u>	Inside Imp. Dist. No. 1 and Outside *S.B.C.W.C. <u>and F.C.D. Zone 3</u>	\$2.70	\$3.00	Outside <u>District</u>	\$3.50
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Monthly Quantity Rates

Regular Domestic Service and Interruptible Service:

1st 2000 cu. ft. per 100 cu.ft./unit	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.56	Inside Dist., Imp. Dist. No. 1 and S.B. <u>C.W.C. & F.C.D. Zone 3</u>	Inside Imp. Dist. No. 1 and Outside *S.B.C.W.C. <u>and F.C.D. Zone 3</u>	\$ 0.65
Next 4000 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft./unit	.75	.81			.90
Over 6000 cu.ft. per 100 cu.ft./unit	2.00	2.06			2.15

Monthly Meter Maintenance and

Replacement Charges for All Classes of Service:

Size of Meter Charge Per Meter

5/8" \$ 0.35
1" .85

1-1/2	1.45
2"	2.30
3"	9.20
4"	16.65
6"	28.10
8"	45.85
2" Hydrant Meter	4.60

The Monthly Meter Maintenance and Replacement Charge shall be added to the monthly minimum service charge to determine the total amount of the bill to be rendered.

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Whenever bills are rendered bi-monthly, the bi-monthly minimums shall be double the monthly minimum charge and the blocks in the bi-monthly quantity rates shall be double the blocks for monthly billing, but the quantity rates shall remain the same."

Section 2. Unit Defined: A "unit" is defined to mean and refer to a place of residence for a single family. Multiple family dwellings shall have the same number of units that the facilities therein provide for a single family residence including trailer courts, hotels and motels. The number of units for agricultural, commercial, industrial, church, school, public and other non-residential units shall be determined by the District engineer on the basis of dividing the average water consumption for such units as computed by the District for the time period of April 1990 through March 1991 by the average water consumption for a single family unit as computed by the District for the time period of April 1990 through March 1991. The definition of "unit" shall apply to the rate schedules as set forth in Section 1. of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Agriculture Defined: Agriculture shall mean lands used primarily in the commercial production of agricultural crops or livestock including domestic use incidental thereto on tracts of land operated in units of more than 5 acres.

Section 4. Application Procedure/Non-residential Units: Any customer desiring to qualify as a non-residential unit including, but not limited to, commercial, industrial, agricultural, church, school, public, or other non-residential units shall be required to submit an application to the District office on a form provided by the District. Applications to qualify for non-residential units shall be renewed on an annual basis. Existing non-residential unit customers shall file an initial application within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Ordinance. Thereafter, such customers shall renew their application on an annual basis. The District shall provide annual renewal notices to all non-residential unit customers. Failure by any customer to file the application within the time period established by the District for application or renewing same shall result in denial of non-residential unit service and the customer shall receive regular domestic water service at the rates then in effect.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances including, but not limited to Ordinance Nos. 54 and 55 are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In the event that any portion or provision of this ordinance shall be determined by a court of law or other tribunal to be invalid, such remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect unaffected by such finding of invalidity.

Section 7. This ordinance is an urgency ordinance and shall become effective

immediately upon its passage and shall be published once in a newspaper of general publication circulation published and printed in the County of San Benito, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Directors voting for and against same prior to fifteen (15) days from its passage hereof.

The urgency effect of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the District and the residents and water users therein in that Ordinance No. 54 provided for interim and permanent rate schedules which will provide for higher rates than those proposed under this Ordinance. There have been numerous public meetings and hearings during which the public has expressed great concern and criticism regarding the application of the rate schedules under Ordinance No. 54. Based upon the public concern the Board has revised the rate schedules as reflected in this Ordinance. If the rate schedule as set forth in this Ordinance does not take effect immediately, the rates as set forth in Ordinance No. 54 will continue until the effective date of the Ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 12 day of September, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Nelson, Hailstone, D. Anderson, Williams, & R. Anderson

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY 
MARCHEL NELSON, President

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Attest:


BRYAN YAMAOKA, Secretary